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A method for allowing cardiac signals to be sensed and pacing pulse vectors to be

Please replace the Abstract with the Abstract, as amended, below:

delivered between two or more electrodes. In one embodiment, cardiac signals are sensed and pacing pulse vectors are delivered between least one of a first left ventricular electrode and a second left ventricular electrode. Alternatively, cardiac signals are sensed and pacing pulse vectors are delivered between different combinations of the first and second left ventricular electrodes and a first supraventricular electrode. In addition, cardiac signals are sensed and pacing pulse vectors are delivered between different combinations of the first and second left ventricular electrode, the first supraventricular electrode and a conductive housing. In an additional embodiment, a first right ventricular electrode is used to sense cardiac signals and

provide pacing pulses with different combinations of the first and second left ventricular

electrodes, the first supraventricular electrode and the housing.